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SECURITY INFORMATION

21 March 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

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Subject: Project [REDACTED] - TRN-163-52

1. The subject project for the Training Office was approved in the amount of [REDACTED] by the Director of CIA on 4 February 1952. The funds were not allotted at the time the project was approved because the Budget Division was waiting for an indication from the Training Office relative to the amount to be allotted and in which quarter.

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2. As time went on, it was decided to inquire about the status of the Training Office plans for using the funds and it was learned that [REDACTED] in unvouchered funds had been advanced to the Training Office without having the appropriate allotments to cover the advance. The Finance Office stated that the funds were advanced on the basis of the approved project and that they were advised that allotments would be forthcoming immediately. The Budget Division was not informed of this situation; consequently, the funds have not been allotted but immediate steps will be taken to prepare and forward the allotments to Finance and the Training Office.

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*Discussed with [REDACTED] 25 March.
Apparently under pressure Finance
Div. occasionally makes advances
prior to receipt of allotments when
they have evidence that allotment
will be forthcoming + money
appears to be needed in a hurry.*

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